CONTEST INFORMATION

This Year's Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by January 10, 2004, and must be sent to: Nebraska Dept. of Aeronautics Box 82088, Lincoln, NE 68501.

This Year's theme

This year's theme is "Flying Saves Lives!" Artwork will be judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world.

Eligibility

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the Contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations.

Age Groups

Entries will be judged in three classes (determined by the age of the entrant on December 31, 2003). I. Ages 6 to 9; II. Ages 10 to 13; III. Ages 14 to 17

State Awards

Entries in each age group will be judged and state winners and runners-up will be selected. Winners will receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group will be forwarded to Washington, D.C., to participate in the national competition.

National Awards

A national winner and two runners-up will be selected from each age group. All national winners will receive certificates, ribbons, a framed reproduction of their artwork, and a professional work of art compliments of the American Society of Aviation Artists.

International Awards

The national winners and runners-up in each age group will be forwarded to FAI headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition will receive certificates and gold, silver, or bronze medals.

CONTEST **LULES**

Artwork Dimensions

Artwork size should be 11x17 inches. Due to international criteria, 8.5x11 entries are NOT eligible. Artwork must **NOT** be framed, mounted, or outlined with borders.

Medium

All artwork must be hand made using any of the following media: Watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, indelible markers, colored pencils, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola, or similar indelible mediums.

The following media are **NOT** permitted: Pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium, computer generated artwork, or collage work involving the use of photocopies.

Certification

A parent, guardian or art teacher must certify the authenticity of artwork and the age of each artist. (U.S. judges will issue certificates of authenticity to national winners for international competition).

Reproduction Rights

Once received, entries will become and remain the property of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) or state sponsor and may be used for a variety of purposes.

Sponsors

The 2004 International Aviation Art Contest is sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Federal Aviation Administration, in cooperation with the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), to motivate and encourage young people of FAImember nations to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering, and science. For more information, contact the Dept. of Aeronautics at www.aero.state.ne.us .

certificate of authenticity

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Date of Birth* (required)) Age	Group (age on 12-31-03)
Home Address* (required	d)	
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School Name		
School Address		
City	State	Zip
School phone number		
I/We certify that this is	the original and	unassisted artwork of:
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Name of artist		
I/We certify that this is Name of artist Teacher, parent, or guar	rdian's signature*	(required)
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When affixing this certificate (or a photocopy) to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or gluestick (please affix registration form after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork. Artwork should be sent to your state sponsor's office (see return

*The artist's date of birth, address, and telephone number are required for contest eligibility. Adult certifiers please make certain these fields are filled out

address on the back of this brochure).